

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Bob Augsburg
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In re: **K236BV, Bethany, OR**
Facility ID No. 140432
Silent since May 1, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Augsburg:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 13, 2020, on behalf of Way Media, Inc. (WM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K236BV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WM stated that Station K236BV went silent on May 1, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 14, 2019, and expired on December 11, 2019.¹ WM requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

WM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K236BV to remain silent until May 1, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K236BV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 2, 2020.**²

WM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If WM does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.³

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.⁴

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note that WM failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station K236BV to remain silent beyond December 11, 2019. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between December 11, 2019, and February 13, 2020.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).